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For: VEHICLE INFORMATION) VIA EFS WEB
PROCESSING SYSTEM,)
VEHICLE INFORMATION)
PROCESSING METHOD, AND)
PROGRAM)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Notice of Allowance but before payment of the issue fee and is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified under § 1.17(p) and a statement as specified under § 1.97(e).

The following constitutes the statement specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the German Patent Office

in a counterpart German patent application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

A copy of the listed U.S. patent document is not enclosed. Copies of the listed non-patent literature documents are enclosed. An English language translation of the Communication from the German Patent Office, which cites and sets forth the relevance of the remaining listed documents, is also enclosed. In addition, an English language summary of the article by Wachsmuth, which sets forth the relevance thereof, is enclosed. Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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